

TEUTONS JOIN BULGARIANS IN SERBIAN DRIVE

Junction Means Opening of Through Route From Hungary to Kaiser's Ally

BATTLE IN TIMOK VALLEY

Austro-Hungarians Reach Valjevo Railroad—Occupy City of Dobron

The junction, announced as made between the Austro-German and Bulgarian forces, means not only a stronger force for the southward sweep through Serbia, but that a road has been opened through the northeast corner of the invaded country so that the Teutonic troops have a through route, though not a railroad, from their own territory to Constantinople.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The German and Bulgarian armies in northeastern Serbia have formed a junction, it was officially announced today by the German War Office.

The junction of the Austro-German armies with the Bulgarian troops was made in the extreme northeastern corner of Serbia, the Serbian town of Irza Palanka, to the east of which the invading armies joined hands, in on the Serbian-Rumanian frontier, and about 15 miles south and east of the Austro-Hungarian border.

To accomplish the junction the Bulgarians penetrated Serbian territory in a southerly direction for 20 miles. The armies of the Teutonic Alliance are now in touch from the farthest reaches of Turkey to Belgium, France and Courland.

This situation has been long desired by the German strategists, inasmuch as it overcomes the isolation of Turkey, which long has prevented that country and the Germans from supporting one another.

The Teutonic forces continue to make progress all along the line in northern Serbia. The armies of invasion have captured 12 more cannon from the Serbs in the mountainous south of the Iron Gate in the bend of the Danube.

A severe battle is in progress in the Timok valley near Knjaevatz, where the Serbians are attempting to stem the Bulgarian advance.

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CAMDEN CHURCH FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN, THE POLICE SUSPECT

Brigade of Volunteers, Led by the Rector, Assists in Fighting Blaze in Frame Building

PLANS MADE TO REBUILD

Fire, possibly of incendiary origin, damaged St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, a frame structure at 25th and Howell streets, Camden, early today. A volunteer fire brigade of neighbors, led by the Rev. Father A. J. Shevlin, rector of the church, saved most of the sacred vessels and vestments, and firemen by hard work prevented the destruction of the altar.

The theory of incendiarism is not held by Father Shevlin. He believes the fire was started by lightning, and says there is no reason why any one should wish to destroy the property.

The first alarm for the fire was sent in at 1 o'clock by Policeman Herlock. Firemen arriving a few minutes later sent in two more alarms and most of Camden's fire fighting force responded. They found the interior of the second and third floors ablaze and in some places the flames had eaten into the first floor, which is the church auditorium.

Everything in the second and third floors was destroyed. Firemen fought the blaze from the tops of adjoining houses and succeeded in getting into the first floor. Several of them narrowly escaped being overcome by smoke.

Five other fires have been started within two blocks of the church in the last two weeks. Two of these, in Enterprise and the Bremen ays, were of incendiary origin. An investigation has been going on for several days under the direction of the Fire Department. Today Mayor Ellis, of Camden, took charge of it.

Peter Carter, chief engineer of the Camden Fire Department, had a narrow escape from being crushed beneath the church bell, weighing nearly a ton, which crashed from the tower through a burning floor and fell at his feet. The bell was broken.

Some of the fire companies responding to the alarm for the church had just finished extinguishing a fire in a nearby frame building that the police are sure was started by incendiaries. No reason for the act has been found. Apparently some one is starting fires, the police say, just to see the engines.

RISSED, SHE SUES FOR \$15,000

Cleveland Woman Sues Comedian Hugged Her in Public, Too

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 27.—Fifteen thousand dollars for a public kiss, recovered under protest, is the sum Mrs. Evers Glenn asked in a suit today against operators of the Empire Theatre.

Mrs. Glenn alleges that while attending a performance, September 25, George Evers, comedian, entered the box where she sat, hugged and kissed her, while a spotlight was thrown on them and the audience applauded.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and slightly cooler tonight; Thursday fair; gentle southeast wind becoming variable.

ROOTERS WATCH SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN AT PRACTICE



NORRIS SHOWS TRANSIT FOES IN TRUE LIGHT

Sounds Clarion Call Against Organization at Academy Mass-Meeting

PLACE PACKED TO DOORS

George W. Norris, member of the Federal Reserve Board and former Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, at the great independent rally in the Academy of Music last night sounded a clarion call to every citizen in Philadelphia who wants real rapid transit with a universal 5-cent fare to crush the Republican Organization and its candidates at the polls next Tuesday.

With 5000 aroused citizens shouting cries of defiance at the Organization, Mr. Norris, in the words of a spectator, "pulled the mask from the faces of the Organization leaders and candidates, and showed them to be bitter enemies of transit." They profess to be in favor of transit.

Thomas B. Smith is an enemy of transit, Mr. Norris said, because Francis Shunk Brown, who had Smith appointed Public Service Commissioner in order to give him a "certificate of character" before he was made the Organization candidate for Mayor, is a trustee of the Durham estate, which owns a large block of Union Traction stock. Charles Seser is the other trustee, he pointed out.

Mr. Norris also charged that John P. Connolly, Organization candidate for City Solicitor, had been receiving an annual salary from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Senator James P. McNiehol has been identified with the P. R. T., he said.

"If you elect an Organization Mayor and Councils you will be delivering yourselves bound and gagged, crated and tagged, to the mercies of the transit company," was the warning that Mr. Norris cried to every section of the city.

George D. Porter, the independent candidate for Mayor, pledged himself to work for the realization of the Taylor transit plan, and received an ovation that has not been equaled in the history of reform politics in Philadelphia, not even in the campaigns of 1905 and 1911.

"I stand for the adoption and the earliest possible fulfillment of the entire Taylor plan for giving the 1,750,000 residents of Philadelphia the real, city-wide, black-and-white transit service to which they are, without question, entitled," said Mr. Porter.

This outright pledge came in sharp contrast to the action of the Organization's majority candidate, who, while saying he was for rapid transit, has refused to commit himself on his position on the abolition of the 8-cent extra ticket, a tax which takes \$750,000 annually from the pockets of the people.

The Academy of Music was jammed to the doors with 3500 shouting men, and 1500, who could not find room inside, braved the weather outside and heard the speaker.

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FORNEY MUST SERVE LONG PRISON TERM

Sentenced From Four to Eight Years for Plot to Take Father-in-Law's Life

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 27.—Thomas G. Forney, found guilty of conspiring to take the life of his wealthy father-in-law, T. Franklin Schneider, of Washington, D. C., was sentenced today by Judge L. L. Davis in Criminal Court to from four to eight years in the Western Penitentiary.

George McHenry, a Washington waiter, an accomplice in the conspiracy, was sentenced to from three to six years in the Western Penitentiary, and C. Carlisle, another accomplice, was sentenced to six months in the Allegheny County jail.

H. C. Bowers, found guilty today, has asked for a new trial.

BOY ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Philadelphia Prisoner at Norristown Climbs Rainspout and Leaps From Roof

Daniel Ritter, a 16-year-old Philadelphia boy, living in Bert Richmond, escaped from the County Prison at Norristown today, jumping 15 feet from the roof, which he reached by climbing up a rain spout. It is believed that he boarded a grocery car and intends to return to his home here.

Ritter was awaiting trial on a charge of larceny, he having been accused of stealing a bicycle at Ardmore. He was awaiting trial with other prisoners in the County Prison at Norristown, where he was held and escaped during the absence of the guard.



Coach Johnston, shown below, is diligently working with the downtown Red and Black footballers, with the one intention of defeating the Red and Black Northeast team for the first time when they clash in their annual fray in two weeks. The players above are, left to right: Backfield, Herr, right halfback; Bunin, quarterback; Rozetsky, fullback; Black, left halfback; line, Lewbart, right end; Saxe, right tackle; Weiler, right guard; Friedman, center; Pollard, left guard; Lubin, left tackle; Gottlieb, left end.

GIBBONEY SLATED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY CHIEF

'IF' SMITH IS ELECTED

Law and Order President May Be Rewarded for His "Flop" to the Organization

KNOWN AS GREAT RAIDER

D. Clarence Gibboney for Director of Public Safety and premier of Thomas B. Smith's cabinet, if Smith is elected.

This, with no more than the usual amount of "ifs," was the "dope" that was accepted today with relish by many Organization wisecracks, who said the "if" in Gibboney's case was bigger than the "if" in Smith's. If Smith was elected the Law and Order Society's president would be appointed to head the Public Safety Department.

The announcement that Gibboney had formally gone over to the Organization last week was declared to be the outward evidence that he had been promised the post of chief executive of the police, fire and allied bureaus—if Smith was elected.

Organization men said it would be a wise thing for Smith, if elected, to appoint Gibboney. The more candid opponents of the Organization stand for morality in the minds of thousands of Philadelphians whose reading has been limited, and that it would be a mighty thing to have middle-class morality standing beside the helmetman of the Organization.

Gibboney enraptured himself on the mentalities of thousands of honest folk by a series of Tenderloin raids and assaults on saloon licenses that became as much his lifework as the capture of evil postcards became the lifework of Anthony Comstock. "Gib'll get you if you ain't careful," was no much heard in the Tenderloin as the praise of his work was in the average clean little two-story house.

"That man Gibboney is a good man; he has a call to do great things and save our boys and girls," said many a good mother.

Gibboney was at his best in the raids. Time he rose to the exaltation of the city of the chase. The clanging of patrol bells would turn North 9th street into a macabre of panic. Sinners were handcuffed and loaded into wagons as fast as "Billy" Sunday gathers in contact as "Billy" Sunday gathers in contact.

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\$125,000 J. J. HILL'S GIFT TO HARVARD

Western Railroad Magnate Adds to Professorship Fund in Commercial School

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 27.—James J. Hill, the Western railroad king, has presented Harvard University with \$125,000, to be added to the principal of the professorship in the Harvard graduate school of business administration which bears his name.

The Hill chair was founded by a gift of \$125,000 announced last Commencement Day, the donors including J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas W. Lamont, Robert Bacon and Howard Elliott, who established the professorship in an effort to perpetuate many of Mr. Hill's ideas.

The total of the gifts acknowledged at Harvard today was \$1,047,000. Prof. J. C. Frederick L. Olcott resigned as professor of landscape architecture.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL TO WIN BACK CHAMPAGNE POST

French Fire Mows Down Foes at La Coutrine, Paris Reports

FIGHTING NEAR LOOS

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Another offensive has been launched by the Germans in Champagne in an effort to break through the French positions at La Coutrine, but the attacks broke down under the violent fire of the French, it was officially announced today by the French War Office.

The War Office reported the repulse of German attacks south of Loos. The text of the official communique follows: "South of Loos we have repulsed and dispersed by means of our strong fire very strong scouting parties of the enemy."

In Champagne, during the night, the Germans tried a new attack against our trenches at La Coutrine, but they were immediately repulsed by our rifle fire and the fire of our artillery and quick-firing guns. The enemy then retreated to his own trenches.

"On the rest of the front the night was calm."

FORD CAR A RUNAWAY

Owner Injured When Machine Insists on Running

Say what you will about a Ford automobile—the fact remains that one man can't push it backward when it is running forward with its gears in mesh on second speed.

A. W. Trimble, a lumber merchant, of 3615 Spring Garden street, was riding southward on 15th street at Callowhill today in his roadster of the Ford persuasion. The machine stalled and Trimble jumped out to crank it. His joy at being able to start the engine with the first turn of the key was marred, however, by the circumstance that he had neglected to throw the gears into neutral.

The car started forward and Trimble spread his hands out against the radiator. The car came toward him. He retreated and tried to get a firmer grip on the cobblestone, but the roadster brushed him aside and started for a saloon on the opposite corner. A dray crossed its path in time to save the car's fixtures. What the comic writers like to call the "five-er" came to an abrupt stop.

Trimble found at the Medico Ch Hospital that his machine had let him off easily, inflicting merely a few scratches.

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C. H. S. FRESH LEAD SOPHS ON GRIDIRON

First-Year Men Score 19-to-0 Advantage at End of First Half in Football Game

C. H. S. Fresh, left end; C. H. S. Soph, left tackle; Martin, left guard; Miller, center; Sterling, right end; Hunsinger, right halfback; Gorman, left halfback; Andrews, right guard; Beagle, left guard; Green, right guard; Miller, left guard; Hackman, right guard; O'Brien, center; O'Brien, center; O'Brien, center; O'Brien, center.

HOUSTON FIELD, Oct. 27.—The Central High freshmen eleven jumped into an early lead in their football match here this afternoon against the Crinson and Gold sophomores. At the end of the first half the first-year men led by a 19 to 0 score.

In the first period Leotte and A. P. Hechtig were sent in to replace Laine and Kirkman, respectively, for the freshmen. Each made long runs for touchdowns, the former running 56 yards through a broken field, while Hechtig made a remarkable 40-yard run. Captain Harris failed to kick the goal.

The sophomores battled stronger during the second period and held the freshmen to a lone touchdown. McGraw, after a 30-yard run, placing the ball between the goal posts. Captain Harris kicked the goal.

McGraw and Eddowes were the stars in the third period. McGraw scored the first touchdown after a series of line plunges and a well-executed forward pass. Rich to McGraw. Harris kicked the goal. After a series of line-bucking plays, Eddowes made the second touchdown of the period, Harris again kicking the goal.

Page Denies He Intends to Resign

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Recent reports in the United States that W. H. Page, the United States Ambassador in England, would resign were formally denied by Mr. Page today.

BREITUNG HELD AS CONSPIRATOR IN BOMB PLOTS

Wealthy German Gives Himself Up to Federal Authorities

EXPECT OTHER ARRESTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Max Breitung, a wealthy German who is alleged to have figured in the purchase of explosives to be used in blowing up ships at sea carrying war supplies to the Allies, surrendered to the United States authorities today and was held in \$25,000 bail by Federal Commissioner Houston.

A warrant had been issued against Breitung charging him with conspiring with Robert Fay, Walter Scholz and others. The prisoner is also believed to know something about a \$30,000 fund which was said to have been raised to further the work of crippling munition plants and preventing the shipment of munitions abroad.

Breitung was the fifth man to be arrested in the so-called National plot, the ring leaders of which include men who were formerly connected with the German army.

When arraigned Breitung was cool and smiling. He refused to make any statement, referring all inquiries to his lawyer. Detectives had been assigned to serve a warrant upon Breitung upon his arrival from Chicago, but the German eluded the detectives and went to Assistant District Attorney and said he was ready to surrender.

They held him for further hearing in November. Alvin Karpis, attorney for Scholz, declared today that his client was willing to confess everything he knew because Fay made him a scapegoat.

"Scholz knew nothing of Fay's plans to destroy ships at sea," declared Mr. Snydercker.

"He was no more than Fay's servant, and he did his master's bidding without question."

That more arrests will be made following the exposure at New York in the confident belief of officials here. Every possible clue is being run down by the Justice Department's agents, who it is declared, realize that they are confronting a gigantic and masterfully executed scheme to destroy all the ammunition factories in this country.

Anonymous communications, received by Secret Service operators and others investigating the plot, indicate that the Germans involved in the conspiracy planned to destroy steel and ammunition mills valued at more than \$50,000,000. Reports have come from Washington in the last 24 hours that Government officials are not optimistic over the prospect of making out a convincing case against Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Paul

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PENN COACHES PLAN FOR BETTER OFFENSE

Rudimentary Drill Held This Afternoon—Kicking and Passing Emphasized

The University of Pennsylvania football team went back to first principles this afternoon. The board of coaches thought that the men needed rudimentary instruction more than anything else. Therefore they ordered an hour's preliminary drill in such fundamentals as tackling, guarding and falling on the ground. All of this was part of the preparation the coaches are making for Lafayette.

George H. Brooke varied things by giving all the backfield men an early drill in kicking and forward passing. This consisted of drop and place kicking and punting, and every variety of forward pass. Following this drill there was the usual signal practice, after which the varsity and scrubs lined up for a scrimmaged practice.

There was a conference of coaches this afternoon at which the team's offense was considered. The coaches realize that they have specialized longer on the defense than is usual with them, but they believe it was necessary on account of the team's lack of defensive knowledge. Beginning tomorrow they will concentrate on the attack and will teach a number of new plays, which they hope to have perfected in time for the Dartmouth and Michigan games.

The Quaker management is making preparations to take a big delegation of undergraduates and alumni to Boston next week for the Dartmouth game. If enough students agree to go, a special train will be chartered. The team will leave for Boston on the Thursday morning before the game.

The Kensingtonians Says:

Sam Oline, who weighs 268 pounds in summer and 263 pounds in winter, predicts that he will lose the first 100 of some on December 16, as he expects to lose his fall winter weight of 163 lbs.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES
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CENTRAL HIGH WINS AT SOCCER
Central High, 3; Friends Select, 0.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS
Sixth race, Laurel, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles—Patty Regan, 102, Mink, \$5.20, \$3.80, \$2.80, won; Napier, 103, Hayes, \$12, \$6, second; Tom Hancock, 95, Collins, \$3.40, third. Time, 2:14 3/5. Henry Hutchinson, Harry Luder, Cordie F. and Str also ran.

BULGARS DEFEND SERB TOWNS WON ON DANUBE
PARIS, Oct. 27.—Bulgarians, now in possession of the Serbian side of the whole Danube bank opposite Rumania are defending their positions, as well as along the stretches of the river which serve as the Bulgar-Rumanian boundary, according to Bucharest reports this afternoon, apparently with a view to resisting a Russian advance through Rumania.

NORSE STEAMSHIP TORPEDOED; 19 DROWNED
LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Norwegian steamship Zelma has been sunk by a submarine. Two of the crew were saved; 19 drowned.

WHITLOCK REPORTED DENYING CAVELL STATEMENTS
BERLIN, Oct. 27.—A statement denying reports that the German military authorities in Belgium misled Brand Whitlock, the United States Minister, in the case of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was executed, was given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

WILSON CALLS CHAMP CLARK FOR LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Wilson today sent a letter to Speaker Champ Clark asking him to come to Washington as soon as possible to discuss the coming legislative program.

U. S. ASKED TO SAVE BELGIANS FROM DEATH
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Minister Haventhof, of Belgium, has appealed to Secretary of State Lansing to intervene with Germany in behalf of 32 prisoners who have been sentenced to death by a German court-martial in Belgium. It was learned today. Secretary Lansing instructed Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, to investigate the cases, and, if the action would be proper, to make representations to the German Foreign Office in behalf of the condemned persons.

FRANCE JOINS BRITAIN IN ABROGATING FLAG RULE
PARIS, Oct. 27.—President Poincare has signed a decree with regard to the method of observance of article 57 of the Declaration of London, which provides that the nationality of merchant ships be determined by the flags they fly. Premier Vidali in a report on the subject pointed out that application of the article in question often proved deceptive, and the decree signed today provides that the nationality of the ship is a question of fact, so that a ship flying a hostile flag may be shown actually to belong to a neutral or an ally, and a ship flying a neutral flag or one of an allied nation may prove to be the property of a foe.

SHELL MAKER'S SON SLAIN BY SHELL IN TRENCHES
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Over the signature of Senator Nathaniel Curry, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, there has been given out from the company's New York offices a statement saying that an account of the manufacture of shells, the company did a business of more than \$150,000,000 in the year ended September 30, as compared with \$27,000,000 in the previous fiscal year. Concurrently there were received details of the death of one of Senator Curry's sons, Captain Leon H. Curry, which was gazetted on October 21 as having occurred on October 19, "somewhere in France." It was stated that Captain Curry was instantly killed by a shell that exploded directly over his trench.

GERMAN ORE SHIPS ELUDE BRITISH SUBMARINES
LONDON, Oct. 27.—The escape of several German ore steamships from British submarines in the Baltic Sea is described in a Copenhagen dispatch. The steamship Baltic, when menaced, headed at full speed toward Swedish territorial waters. The submarine made vigorous efforts to cut off her escape, but as soon as the steamship was within Swedish limits the undersea boat retired. The steamship Pitea went aground off Oeregrund, but later managed to get afloat. Two other German ore vessels which fell in with submarines zigzagged to safety off Orebio, Sweden, where they were ordered to remain.

BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

W. G. Boone, Police Say, Confesses to Embezzlement of \$13,000

A detective leaned over the shoulder of the bookkeeper and confidential secretary of M. L. Shoemaker & Co., and murmured: "You're under arrest. You've gotten away with \$13,000 or more. A good deal, anyway."

"Yes, it was gambling in war stocks," replied the bookkeeper, according to the police.

He is William G. Boone. He appeared before Magistrate Berle today, waived a hearing and was held under \$5000 bail for court. Boone has a wife and child living at 466 Oakland street, Northwood, near Frankford. He worked eight years for the firm and got \$5 a week. The stealing of money from his employers began five years ago.

The company manufactures bone fertilizer on a large scale. Its agents buy up bone from butchers all over the city and it was Boone's duty to make out the checks to pay the butchers. It was his system, the police say, to duplicate these checks, endorse them and deposit them in banks. Then when the checks came back, in the course of time, it was notified he would destroy them. He was caught because he failed to get one of these checks, which was not destroyed.

At first it was thought that Boone had been stolen, but as the investigation proceeded, all without Boone's knowledge, it was learned that the stealing had been going on for the last five years.

ANTHRAX VICTIM PRONOUNCED CURED

Dr. C. C. Helper, Stricken With Dangerous Illness, Saved by Physicians

BENBOW CITY, Ill., Oct. 27.—Dr. J. C. Helper, who was stricken with anthrax a month ago, was pronounced cured today. Doctor Helper believes that he caught the disease from a mosquito bite. Ordinary anthrax affects only animals. Throughout the greater part of his illness 15-minute applications of an antiseptic were administered to the wound in his neck by his wife.

LOST AND FOUND

DIAMOND RING, lost Saturday, Oct. 25, 1915, near 10th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. Reward \$10.00. Return to H. H. Smith, 10th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. Tel. 2-7. W. H. Smith, 10th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. Tel. 2-7.

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